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British Medical Association.

CLINICAL MEETING, LONDON, APRIL 8th to 11th, 1919.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Sir T. CLIFFORD ALLBUTT, K.C.B., F.R.S., President of the Association (*Chairman*).
Sir WILLIAM OSLER, Bt., Regius Professor of Medicine, University of Oxford.
Dr. NORMAN MOORE, President of the Royal College of Physicians of London.
Sir G. H. MAKINS, G.C.M.G., C.B., President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.
Sir W. H. NORMAN, K.C.B., Medical Director-General, R.N.
Sir JOHN GOODWIN, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.G. A.M.S.
Sir CHARLES BURTCHAELL, K.C.B., D.G. Medical Services, France.
Major-General M. H. G. FELL, C.M.G., Medical Administrator, Royal Air Force.
Sir R. HAVELOCK CHARLES, G.C.V.O., Medical Adviser to the Secretary of State for India.
Major-General G. LA F. FOSTER, C.B., D.G. Canadian Army Medical Service, London.
Sir NEVILLE HOWSE, V.C., K.C.B., Director of Medical Services, Australian Imperial Force.
Lieut.-Colonel B. MYERS, A.D.M.S. New Zealand Overseas Forces.
Colonel P. G. STOCK, C.B., D.D.M.S. South African Defence Force.

Adami, Colonel J. G., F.R.S., C.A.M.C.§
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Barry, Lieut.-Colonel T. D., R.A.F.*‡
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Bowlby, Major-General Sir Anthony, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., F.R.S.
Bruce, Major-General Sir David, K.C.B., F.R.S.
Dawson, Major-General Sir Bertrand, G.C.V.O., C.B.*
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The General Secretaries of the meeting are:
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The Chairman of the Programme Subcommittee is Colonel J. G. ADAMI, F.R.S., C.A.M.C.

The Secretaries of the Sections are as follows:
Medicine: Colonel C. T. C. DE CRESPIGNY, D.S.O., A.A.M.C., 429, Strand, W.C.2.
Surgery: Mr. C. H. S. FRANKAU, D.S.O., 7, Tenby Mansions, Nottingham Street, W.1.
Preventive Medicine and Pathology: Dr. J. A. ARKWRIGHT, Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, Chelsea Gardens, S.W.1.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME.

A RECEPTION arranged by the Metropolitan Counties Branch of the British Medical Association will be held at the Guildhall, London, kindly lent by the Lord Mayor, on the evening of Tuesday, April 8th. The guests will be received by Sir T. Clifford Allbutt, K.C.B., F.R.S., Regius Professor of Physic, University of Cambridge, President of the British Medical Association.

On Wednesday evening, April 9th, the Royal Society of Medicine will hold a reception at its house, 1, Wimpole Street, W. The guests will be received by Sir H. D. Rolleston, K.C.B., President of the Society.

On Thursday evening, April 10th, a dinner will take place at the Connaught Rooms.

The following is a provisional programme of the arrangements for the sections, which will be held in the Imperial College of Science at South Kensington, the unrivalled resources of this great institution having been placed with great good-will at the disposal of the Association for the purpose by Sir Alfred Keogh, G.C.B., M.D., the Rector.

SECTION OF MEDICINE.

Wednesday, April 9th.—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

War Neuroses.—Chairman: Colonel H. MAUDSLEY, C.M.G., C.B.E., F.R.C.P., A.A.M.C. Introducer: Lieut.-Colonel F. W. MOTT, F.R.S., R.A.M.C. A discussion will follow.

Thursday, April 10th.—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Influenza.—(In conjunction with the Section of Preventive Medicine and Pathology, *q.v.*) The subject will be treated under the following headings:

1. Clinical Aspects.
   (*a*) Short account of epidemics of 1918 in France. Contrast between clinical features of spring and autumn epidemics—for example, respiratory complications.
   (*b*) Epidemic in England. Contrasts and resemblances to above.
2. Epidemiology.
3. Etiology.

N.B.—The pathological aspects will be treated by means of demonstrations.

Friday, April 11th.—10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Venereal Disease.—Chairman: Sir WILLIAM OSLER, Bt. The subject will be introduced by Brevet Colonel L. W. HARRISON, D.S.O., K.H.P., Lecturer in Venereal Diseases, Military Hospital, Rochester Row. A discussion will follow.

11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Prognosis in Cardio-vascular Affections.—Chairman: Sir JAMES MACKENZIE, M.D., F.R.S. Introducer: Dr. THOMAS LEWIS, F.R.S. A discussion will follow.

DEMONSTRATIONS.

It is hoped that the following demonstrations may be arranged to take place in the afternoon beginning at 2.30:

Wednesday, April 9th.

Interesting Neurological Cases. National Hospital for Paralysed and Epileptic, Queen Square.

Diseases of the Chest. Brompton Hospital.

Mine Gas Poisoning. Lieut.-Colonel D. Dale Logan, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.

Thursday, April 10th.

Newer Methods in Cardio-diagnosis. National Heart Hospital, Westmoreland Street.

Air Force Tests.

Cases and Specimens illustrating Cardio-vascular Disease. Dr. Thomas Lewis, F.R.S., at University College Hospital.

Friday, April 11th.

Venereal Diseases. Colonel L. W. Harrison, D.S.O., Military Hospital, Rochester Row.

War Neuroses. Lieut.-Colonel F. W. Mott, F.R.S., Maudsley Clearing Hospital, Denmark Hill.

Diseases of Children. Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street.

It is probable that other demonstrations will be arranged and that some of the above will take place on more than one afternoon.

SECTION OF SURGERY.

Discussions on the following subjects have been arranged to take place in the morning of the day indicated.

Wednesday, April 9th.

Gunshot Wounds of the Chest.—Chairman: Sir GEORGE MAKINS, G.C.M.G. Introducers: Colonel T. R. ELLIOTT, D.S.O., F.R.S., and Colonel G. E. GASK, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Thursday, April 10th.

Wound Shock.—Chairman: Sir ANTHONY BOWLBY, K.C.M.G. Introducers: Professor W. M. BAYLISS, F.R.S., and Dr. H. H. DALE, F.R.S.

Friday, April 11th.

A Review of Reconstructive Surgery.—Chairman: Sir ROBERT JONES, C.B. Introduced by Major R. C. ELMSLIE and Major W. R. BRISTOW, R.A.M.C.

DEMONSTRATIONS.

The following demonstrations have been arranged to take place in the afternoon, beginning at 2.30:

Wednesday, April 9th.

1. On Orthopaedic Methods, etc.; at the Military (Orthopaedic) Hospital, Shepherd's Bush.
2. Specimens illustrating Wounds of Arteries; at the Royal College of Surgeons.
3. On *X* Rays.

Thursday, April 10th.

1. On Facial Injuries; at Sidcup.
2. On Injuries of the Eye.
3. Specimens illustrating Fractures of the Skull; at the Royal College of Surgeons.

Friday, April 11th.

1. On Orthopaedic Methods, etc.; at the Military (Orthopaedic) Hospital, Shepherd's Bush.
2. Specimens illustrating Gunshot Wounds of the Abdomen; at the Royal College of Surgeons.
3. On *X* Rays.

SECTION OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND PATHOLOGY.

Discussions have been arranged for the morning meetings on the following subjects:

Wednesday, April 9th.—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Dysenteries: Bacillary and Amoebic.—Introduced by Lieut.-Colonel L. DUDGEON, C.M.G.

Thursday, April 10th.—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Influenza.—(At a joint meeting with the Section of Medicine, *q.v.*) Clinical Aspects: Introduced by Major-General Sir WILMOT HERRINGHAM, C.B., A.M.S. Epidemiology: Introduced by Captain M. GREENWOOD, R.A.M.C. Etiology: Introduced by Major BOWMAN, C.A.M.C.

Friday, April 11th.—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Malaria.—Introduced by Lieut.-Colonel S. P. JAMES, I.M.S.

DEMONSTRATIONS.

Demonstrations have been arranged to take place in the afternoon, beginning at 2.30:

Wednesday, April 9th.—On Malaria.

Thursday, April 10th.—On the Pathology of Dysentery; at St. Thomas's Hospital.

Friday, April 11th.—On the Anaërobic Bacteria which infect Wounds; and On the subject of Filter-passing Viruses in Influenza and other Diseases, and Rickettsia Bodies. At the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine.

THE WAR COLLECTION AT THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.

The collection of pathological specimens from the seat of war in France will be on view daily from 10 till 6 (on Saturday 10 till 1) at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C. It comprises a large and complete series of gunshot fractures of the bones; and another series, equally complete, of gunshot injuries of the different organs and soft structures, as well as specimens of disease incident to warfare, the effects of gassing, trench nephritis, gas gangrene, etc. The entire collection is systematically arranged, and each preparation is furnished with a brief description and history. So far, three demonstrations have been arranged. Each will occupy about one hour, and will be given from 3.30 till 4.30.

Wednesday.—Sir George Makins: Injuries of Arteries.

Thursday.—Professor Arthur Keith, F.R.S.: Fractures of the Skull.

Friday.—Mr. C. S. Wallace, C.B.: Abdominal Injuries.

CURRENT NOTES.

Medical Resettlement.

A CORRESPONDENT has drawn our attention to a letter which appeared in the *Times* of January 17th, 1919, headed "A Hospital Appointment." The letter began thus: "An open appointment as Medical Officer to the Corporation of Birmingham Pensioners Hospital was advertised, preference being given to 'senior men having recent hospital experience.' A lieutenant-colonel, a major, and three captains, Royal Army Medical Corps, all with war service, were candidates. The appointment was given to a young recently qualified man who has never served his country." From such inquiries as we have been able to make, it appears that the facts given are approximately correct, but we are not in a position to state the reasons which influenced the Birmingham Public Health Committee when making the appointment in question. The policy of the Central Medical War Committee in this matter is defined in the following resolution adopted on February 5th, 1919, by the General Purposes Subcommittee of that Committee:

> That the Committee adhere to the principle already adopted by it that where it is by any means possible appointments falling vacant in institutions, etc., should be given to medical officers who have served in the forces; that exceptional circumstances should be the only reason for departure from this principle; and that in cases where it is not possible to appoint a demobilized officer a temporary appointment only should be made pending general demobilization.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

EDINBURGH BRANCH: SOUTH-EASTERN COUNTIES DIVISION.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Division was held at Newtown St. Boswells on February 4th, when Dr. A. J. CAMPBELL presided. The annual report and financial statement for 1918 were submitted and approved.

Ministry of Health.

Dr. M. J. OLIVER, Honorary Secretary, read a letter from the Branch Council asking for an expression of opinion on the proposal for a Ministry of Health.

Dr. W. BLAIR explained the composition and origin of the Representative Committee for Scotland. After full discussion, Dr. OLIVER moved that "the meeting approves of a committee being appointed to represent the interests of the medical profession in Scotland." Dr. W. L. CULLEN seconded, and the motion was carried.

A resolution was adopted, on the proposal of Dr. P. C. MACROBERT, seconded by Dr. SOMERVILLE, giving approval to the formation of a Scottish Representative Committee consisting of representatives of the following bodies:

College of Physicians (2).
College of Surgeons (2).
Faculty in Glasgow (2).
Faculty of each of the Universities (1).
Society of Medical Officers of Health (2).
Scottish Association of Medical Women (1).
Nine members other than members of the British Medical Association and non-collegiate, to be co-opted by the other representative and all the members of the Scottish Committee of the British Medical Association.

After a lengthy discussion the meeting did not desire to express any opinion as to the lines on which a Ministry of Health should be formed. Dr. CAMPBELL moved that the meeting should express approval of a State medical service; Dr. I. K. HERMON seconded. Dr. MACROBERT moved the direct negative, Dr. J. J. MCMILLAN seconded, and the amendment was carried by six votes to two.

INSURANCE.

MEDICAL BENEFIT OF DEMOBILIZED MEN.

THE following memorandum, dated February, 1919 (253/I.C.), has been issued to Insurance Committees by the National Insurance Commission (England).

1. In view of inquiries which have been received on the subject of the re-entry to medical benefit of insured members of His Majesty's Forces on demobilization, the Commissioners think it advisable to communicate with Insurance Committees generally in the matter.

2. Each insured soldier or airman is furnished, on demobilization, with a postcard containing a certificate as to his insurance during his service which he is directed to forward at once to his society or, if not a member of a society, to the Commission.* The society (or Commission) is thus placed in a position to notify the appropriate Committee—by means of an Index Slip—of a demobilized man's resumption of medical benefit, and on receipt of the notification a new medical card is issued by the Committee to the man in order that he may select a doctor.

3. Every demobilized man is supplied with a leaflet explaining his position in insurance which, *inter alia*, informs him that if delay should arise in the receipt by him of a medical card, he should apply direct to his Insurance Committee by means of Form Med. 30, which is available at every post office.

4. In many cases, however, a demobilized man applies to a doctor with his old medical card. In such cases it will be necessary for special steps to be taken in order that the man may be duly included in the doctor's list and in the Committee's Register. The following procedure should be adopted:

5. The medical card should be completed in Part B, signed by the doctor in token of his acceptance, endorsed by him on page 1 "Demobilized on (date)," and forwarded to the Committee. The Committee, on receipt of a card so completed and endorsed, should issue a new card, prepare a suspense slip, and apply to the society (or Commission) for the Index Slip by means of a Form Med. 80, endorsed in the top left corner "Demobilized on (date)."

6. The Commissioners have recently had before them suggestions that the regulations should be amended so as to provide for the automatic reinstatement of demobilized men on the lists of their former doctors. These suggestions have, it is understood, been based on the belief that the proposed arrangements would be beneficial alike in the interests of the men and of the profession, especially those members of the latter who have been absent from their practice on war work. After an exhaustive examination of the matter the Commissioners have arrived at the conclusion that this belief is not well founded, mainly because of the selections of doctors made during the war period itself, and of the large movements of population which have been and are taking place. In these circumstances, the Commissioners do not propose to amend the Regulations, and therefore, certain administrative difficulties which would arise in giving effect to the suggestions need not be examined. Every demobilized man should have an unrestricted fresh choice of doctor as in the case of a new entrant into medical benefit. Where, however, as in a few cases, any men have in the past been replaced on the lists of their former doctors without any application on their part, the lists need not be disturbed unless the men concerned themselves make application to select a new doctor.

Position of Demobilized Men during their Period of Furlough.

7. As committees are aware, each demobilized man is granted twenty-eight days' furlough commencing from the date on which he leaves his dispersal station. During this period the man ranks as a soldier, sailor or airman, as the case may be, and is entitled to treatment at the cost of the service authorities under the ordinary furlough arrangements.

8. In the case of soldiers and airmen, the man should apply at the nearest military hospital whenever practicable. Should he live more than two miles from a military hospital, or his condition be such that he is unable to travel to the hospital, the Commissioners understand that he may call in a civilian doctor, and that to obtain payment, the doctor must fill in Army Form 01667 and send it to the Deputy Director of Medical Services of the district.

9. In the case of sailors or marines, the man, if at a naval port, should be referred to the local naval authorities, or, failing that, to the naval surgeon and agent if there is one in the district. At a place where there are no naval authorities, the man should be directed to make his own arrangements with a civilian practitioner for treatment. The Commissioners understand that the surgeon and agent will receive his fees for the case from the Admiralty, and if a civil practitioner be employed, the latter should apply to the Accountant General of the Navy, Admiralty, S.W.1., for remuneration on the same scale as is provided in the army form quoted above. It should be observed that the regulation printed on the back of the Protection and Identity Certificate (Form S. 1306) to the effect that sailors or marines are themselves responsible for settling a civil practitioner's fees is obsolete.

*Insured seamen or marines, the certificate of insurance is sent direct to the society (or Commission) by the Admiralty.

LOCAL MEDICAL AND PANEL COMMITTEES.

WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE.

AT a meeting of the Local Medical and Panel Committee on December 13th it was decided to send a resolution to the West Riding Insurance Committee expressing in the strongest possible terms the surprise and regret of the Panel Committee that when the question of the return of military doctors was being discussed no medical men were placed upon the subcommittee appointed to deal with the matter.

A subcommittee was appointed to deal with the question of the establishment of maternity centres and school clinics in many prosperous parts of the West Riding area.

COUNTY OF FORFAR.

At the inaugural meeting of the Local Medical Committee on January 22nd it was resolved to impose a levy of 1d. per five insured persons on the panel of each practitioner in the area for each of the four quarterly payments to be made during the year.

It was agreed that any operation or other treatment necessary in a spontaneous interruption of pregnancy during the early months should be carried out by the panel practitioner under the agreement with the Insurance Commissioners.

At a meeting of the Panel Committee on the same day a letter was read from the National Insurance Commission (Scotland), stating that an insured person is entitled to drugs and prescribed appliances as part of his medical benefit only when he is receiving treatment from the practitioner on whose list he may be under the arrangement made by the Insurance Committee, and that it is not competent for another practitioner attending him, even if a doctor on the panel, to order drugs and appliances on the official prescription form.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE following notifications are announced by the Admiralty:—Surgeon Commander C. M. Beadnell promoted to rank of Surgeon Captain. Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders: L. C. Hunt to the *Carlisle*, A. E. P. Cheesman to the *Ceres*, H. H. Ormsby to the *Coventry*, H. St. C. Colson to the *Yarmouth*, J. M. Gordon to the *Calypso*, J. G. Danson to Dartmouth College, F. H. Stephens, O.B.E., to the *Dauntless*, F. G. H. R. Black to the *Southampton*, W. Bradbury, D.S.O., to the *Ganges*. Surgeon Lieutenant J. G. Stevens to Haslar Hospital. Surgeon Lieutenants (temporary): J. B. Crawford to the *Severn*, J. F. Haynes to Plymouth Hospital, J. F. O'Grady to the *Lancaster*, W. P. Tew to Chatham Hospital, B. H. Pidcock to Haslar Hospital.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Surgeon Lieutenant C. F. A. Hereford promoted to Surgeon Lieutenant Commander.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

C. J. Bond, C.M.G., to be temporary honorary Colonel whilst specially employed.

To be acting Colonels whilst specially employed: Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel R. R. H. Moore, Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Connor, C.M.G.

To be acting Lieut.-Colonels whilst in command of a medical unit: Majors A. N. Fraser, D.S.O., W. J. Weston, D.S.O., O. Ievers, D.S.O., Captain G. O. Chambers.

To be Majors:—Captains (acting Lieut.-Colonels) W. K. Beaman, M. P. Leahy, D. F. Mackenzie, D.S.O., W. W. Boyce, J. du P. Langrishe, D.S.O., T. H. Scott, M.C., G. F. Rudkin, A. C. Elliott, W. B. Purdon, D.S.O., M.C., F. Casement, D.S.O., E. M. Middleton. Captain (Brevet Major) H. G. Gibson. Captains (acting Majors) A. D. Fraser, D.S.O., M.C., J. L. Wood, O. R. McEwen, M. O. Wilson, L. A. A. Andrews, H. W. Farebrother. Captains: C. Cassidy, M.C., A. Irvine-Fortescue, F. H. M. Chapman, H. M. J. Perry, F. T. Turner, M.C., J. E. M. Boyd, M.C., J. H. Gurley, V. T. Carruthers.

To be acting Majors:—Captains: A. Hendry, H. G. Robertson, J. H. M. Frobisher. Temporary Captains: H. C. Elliot, M.C., A. E. Hallinan, M.C., D. B. I. Hallett, A. C. Palmer, A. V. Poyser, C. C. Chance, M.C., R. W. P. Jackson, H. G. Pesel, M.C., C. O. Bodman, H. B. Shepherd, H. H. Hepburn, M.C., J. P. Mathie, G. Muir, W. Warnock (from August 14th to October 28th, 1918), H. H. Raw, E. L. Dobson, H. R. Evans, W. S. Martin, M.C. Whilst specially employed: Captains H. V. Stanley, V.C., James Vallance, temporary Captains J. B. Lester, J. Greene, D.S.O., M.C., J. H. Peek.

The following relinquish their commissions on ceasing to serve with No. 6 British Red Cross (Liverpool Merchants' Mobile) Hospital and retain their honorary rank:—Temporary honorary Lieut.-Colonel Nathan Raw, C.M.G. Temporary honorary Major F. A. G. Jeans. Temporary honorary Captains J. Hayward, S. Raw, H. W. Jones, F. C. Wilkinson.

The following relinquish their acting rank on reposting:—Temporary Major (acting Lieut.-Colonel) J. C. Davies. Captain (acting Major) W. F. Christie. Temporary Captains (acting Lieut.-Colonels): H. K. Wallace, A. Jones, D.S.O., M.C. Temporary Captains (acting Majors): D. M. Hunter, M.C., J. G. Murray.

Temporary Major E. K. Martin to draw the pay and allowance of his temporary rank from January 4th to December 18th, 1918.

Major D. P. Johnstone to be seconded for service on the staff of the Governor of Bombay.

C. F. Curtis, late temporary Captain, is granted the rank of Captain.

Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains: J. Cullen, G. V. Allen, P. C. Leslie.

Temporary honorary Lieutenant D. E. Carter to be temporary honorary Captain.

O. K. Lang to be temporary Lieutenant.

The notifications in the *London Gazette* of the dates indicated regarding the officers mentioned are cancelled: Major W. J. Watson, D.S.O. (January 20th, 1919); temporary Major A. Stewart (June 21st, 1918); Captain C. W. Milner (December 20th, 1918); temporary Lieutenants C. E. Elliston (January 14th, 1919), A. Ashkenny (January 28th, 1919).

Officers relinquish their commissions: Temporary Captains (acting Majors) and retain the rank of Major: H. B. Atlee, B. F. Bartlett, M.C. Temporary Captain J. H. Hebb, November 27th, 1918, and is granted the rank of Major (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, January 11th, 1919). Temporary Captains, on account of ill health contracted on active service and retain the rank of Captain: F. Thompson, T. Stansfield, T. J. Little, G. Heathcote. Temporary Captains, on account of ill health and retain the rank of Captain: W. R. Meredith, F. W. Emery. Temporary Captains and retain the rank of Captain: G. O. Hutchinson, A. C. Rowswell, A. Ball, R. W. L. Fernandes, I. G. Cobb, R. Dane, F. H. Dodd, L. W. Kergin, C. J. McN. Willoughby, W. Garton, D. Duff, L. W. Forsyth, W. G. Harnett, B. M. Bennett, A. R. J. Douglas, F. A. Anderson, M.C., J. J. Clarke, D. J. Clark, M. M. Roger. Temporary Captain A. S. Glynn (on transfer to the R.A.F.). Temporary honorary Captains and retain the honorary rank of Captain: D. A. Bartley; J. S. Burn (on ceasing to be employed with the St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital); J. Boyd, on ceasing to be employed with the Welsh Hospital, Netley, November 16th, 1918 (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, December 7th, 1918). Temporary Lieutenant and retains the rank of Lieutenant: W. Wright. Temporary honorary Lieutenant and retains the honorary rank of Lieutenant: R. M. Gibson (on ceasing to serve with No. 11 Stationary Hospital).

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Captain A. E. McCulloch is transferred to the unemployed list.

Captain L. G. Davies relinquishes his commission on account of ill health, and is permitted to retain his rank.

Granted temporary commissions:—As Captain: A. S. Glynn (Captain R.A.M.C., seniority April 1st, 1918). As Lieutenant: G. McK. Thomas.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The commissions of the following officers are antedated to the date shown: Lieutenants B. C. Ashton, R. Hay, G. Shanks, and G. A. S. Ramsay (July 17th, 1915), R. M. Kharegat (September 11th, 1915), J. M. Shah (December 17th, 1915), W. M. Crombie (May 22nd, 1916).

To be temporary Lieutenant: Narbheram Parbhudas Bhansali.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captains to be acting Majors: W. S. Haydock, H. T. Chatfield, W. B. Wood, M. J. B. F. Burke-Kennedy.

Captain E. Talbot, M.C., relinquishes his commission on account of ill health contracted on active service and retains the rank of Captain.

To be Lieutenant: W. A. Freedman.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS.

CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Hon. Captain J. W. White to be acting honorary Major while employed as Officer in Charge C.D.M. Stores.

SOUTH AFRICAN MEDICAL CORPS.

The following relinquish their commissions on ceasing to be employed with the Union Imperial Service, and retain their rank: Temporary Lieut.-Colonel G. K. Moberley, temporary Major G. D. Maynard, O.B.E. Temporary Captains: I. Haslam, W. D. Akers, J. A. Martin, A. J. Milne, A. McW. Green, J. J. Commerell, E. L. Galgut.

The name of Major W. H. Maxwell is as now described, and not as in the *London Gazette* of December 3rd, 1918.

To be temporary Captains: T. J. Howell, C. C. Murray, T. G. Burnett, A. J. Milne.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major G. A. Troup to be Lieutenant-Colonel, May 3rd, 1918.

Captain (acting Major) J. W. Cairns relinquishes his commission on account of ill health contracted on active service, and retains the rank of Major.

To be acting Majors whilst specially employed: Captains J. C. Denvir, J. C. S. Dunn, T. G. Buchanan.

The following relinquish their acting rank: Majors (acting Lieut.-Colonels) H. T. Samuel, on ceasing to command a field ambulance; J. Evans, D.S.O., and W. D. Watson, on ceasing to be specially employed; Captain (acting Major) A. E. Barnes, on ceasing to be specially employed.

Captains J. Angus and M. H. B. Stratford relinquish their commissions on account of ill health contracted on active service, and retain the rank of Captain.

Captain J. F. W. Wyer relinquishes his commission on account of ill health, and retains the rank of Captain.

2nd Eastern General Hospital.—Captain W. B. Prowse relinquishes his commission on account of ill health, and retains the rank of Captain. Captain H. N. Fletcher is restored to the establishment.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is **6s.**, *which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Wednesday morning in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.*

BIRTHS.

BODMAN.—On February 7th, at Private Nursing Home, 7, Berkeley Square, Clifton, to Alan and Clare Bodman, a son.

ENGLISH.—On February 4th, at "Earnscliffe," Crewe, Cheshire, to Dr. and Mrs. Howard English, a son.

DEATHS.

BRAMWELL.—At 10, Heriot Row, Edinburgh, on February 12th, Martha, beloved wife of Byrom Bramwell, M.D., F.R.C.P.E., LL.D.

MORRIS.—On February 14th, at Halesworth, Suffolk, Pryce Jones Langford Morris, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 78 years.

REID.—At Devon House, Portobello, Edinburgh, on February 13th, Lily, the beloved wife of Captain A. E. H. Reid, R.A.M.C., aged 27 years.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Monday, 8.30 p.m. Mr. Robert Anstruther Ramsay, M.C.: Treatment of Congenital Hypertrophy of the Pylorus.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.—Monday, 5 p.m., Arris and Gale Lecture by Dr. Charlton Briscoe: The Mechanism of Post-operative Massive Collapse of the Lungs.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.—General meeting of Fellows, Tuesday, 5.30 p.m.; Sir Almroth Wright: On Lessons of the War in the Field of Immunization. Social evening, Wednesday, 8.30 p.m.; Sir William Osler: Sir Thomas Browne and his *Religio Medici*—a Bio-bibliographical Demonstration. *Section of Odontology:* Monday, 7.30 p.m., Mr. J. F. Colyer: Irregularities of the Teeth in Monkeys. *Section of Medicine:* Tuesday, 5.30 p.m., Dr. Otto Leyton: Transfusion in Diseases of the Blood. *Section of Study of Disease in Children:* Friday, 4.30 p.m., Continued discussion: The Etiology, Prevention, and Non-operative Treatment of Adenoids.

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